## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2008-160-C - ORDER NO. 2008-796

## **DECEMBER 17, 2008**

IN KE:	Complaint of dPi Teleconnect, LLC v.	)	ORDER GRANTING
	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a	)	ORAL ARGUMENTS
	AT&T South Carolina, Regarding	)	
	BellSouth's Failure to Extend Cash Back	)	
	Promotions to dPi	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina (AT&T) to schedule oral arguments and/or decision in the pending complaint proceeding. This proceeding was established on April 21, 2008, upon dPi Teleconnect, LLC's (dPi) filing of a Complaint with the Commission against AT&T alleging AT&T's failure to extend cash back promotions to dPi.

The matter now before the Commission originates from AT&T's Motion to Compel filed August 18, 2008, and dPi's Response to AT&T's Motion to Compel filed August 28, 2008. AT&T, by letter filed October 9, 2008, relates that dPi stated in its Response to AT&T's Motion to Compel that dPi would undertake to provide additional and supplemental materials in response to various discovery requests by September 30, 2008. At the time of AT&T's motion, dPi had not provided any such materials; therefore, AT&T requested that the Commission set the various motions filed by the parties and pending in this docket for arguments and/or decision. dPi later produced supplemental discovery to AT&T, which AT&T represents will have some impact on the

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number of issues remaining for argument. However, not all issues have been resolved in

regard to the parties' motions.

The Commission believes that oral arguments will aid in our examinations and

deliberations by enabling the Commission an opportunity to listen to the arguments and

counterarguments, as well as providing an opportunity for the Commission to make

inquiries of the parties as may be necessary to further our understanding of the issues.

Accordingly, we hereby direct the Commission Staff to schedule the date and time for

oral arguments to be held regarding the various motions pending in this docket.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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